

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: <b>2853</b>
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	)	Examiner: <b>Manish S. Shah</b>
Application No. <b>10/522,449</b>	)	
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Filed: <b>January 20, 2005</b>	)	
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For: RECORDING FLUID, CARTRIDGE FOR	)	
FLUID, DEVICE, AND METHODS FOR	)	
DISCHARGING FLUID	)	

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**AMENDMENT**  
**AND**  
**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

This amendment is being filed in response to the Office communication dated March 27, 2007. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.

**ELECTION OF CLAIMS**

In response to the election requirement, applicant elects Group I, Claims 1-4 and 20-21 for further examination. Additionally, applicant elects the species of claims 1-4 for further examination.